

House File 2311 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2109)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation of automated traffic law
2 enforcement systems.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.254, Code 2016, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **321.254 Local authorities restricted.**

4 No local authority shall place or maintain any
5 traffic-control device or any automated traffic law enforcement
6 system upon any highway under the jurisdiction of the
7 department except by the latter's permission. For the purposes
8 of this section, "automated traffic law enforcement system"
9 means a system that operates in conjunction with an official
10 traffic-control signal, as described in section 321.257, or
11 a speed measuring device to produce recorded images of motor
12 vehicles being operated in violation of traffic or speed laws.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill prohibits local authorities from placing or
17 maintaining automated traffic law enforcement systems
18 on highways under the jurisdiction of the department of
19 transportation (DOT) except with the DOT's permission.